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1. APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION OF BELOVSKI MEETING IN
TIME FOR US TO CONTRIBUTE. YOUR LIST OF SUBJECT FOR
BRIEFING MEMO SEEMS TO US TO HIT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY
ITEMS. WE WOULD ONLY ADD THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL
FOR SECRETARY VANCE TO REITERATE PRESIDENT FORD
AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S COMMITMENT TO COOPERATE
WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONS.

2. ON BROADER FRONT AS THIS WILL BE FIRST MEETING
AT WHICH SENIOR MEMBER OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
SEES A YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL WE THINK IT SHOULD BE USED TO
SET THE TONE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. IN THAT REGARD WE WOULD
OBVIOUSLY WISH TO RE-AFFIRM HOW MUCH WE VALUE YUGOSLAVIA'S
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE. AT THE SAME
TIME WE BELIEVE IT IS CRUCIAL TO IMPRESS UPON BELOVSKI
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S OWN GLOBAL CONCERN AND SPECIFIC
EXPECTATIONS OF YUGOSLAVIA. SECRETARY VANCE MIGHT,
FOR EXAMPLE, NOTE THAT WE ARE NATURALLY INTERESTED
IN THE SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONSHIP PARTICULARLY
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SOVIET NAVAL ACCESS TO THE ADRIATIC AND INTERNAL
AFFAIRS SECRETARY HERLJEVIC'S VISIT WITH KGB
CHIEF ANDROPOV. IN THAT CONNECTION AS WELL WE WOULD
HOPE THAT THE YUGOSLAVS AS ONE OF THE MAJOR LEADERS OF
THE NON-ALIGNED WOULD APPLY THE SAME STANDARD OF
BEHAVIOR TO THE SOVIET UNION AS IT DOES TO THE UNITED
STATES. AND JUST AS YUGOSLAVIA EXPECTS CHANGES IN

AMERICAN POLITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD, IT IS LEGITIMATE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXPECT YUGOSLAVIA TO SUPPORT OUR GLOBAL EFFORTS TO BRING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES UNDER CONTROL.

3. IN SUM, WE SUGGEST THAT THE SECRETARY USE AS HIS CENTRAL THEME THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE YUGOSLAVIA IN MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION ACROSS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTIVITIES AND IN RETURN HOPES FOR GREATER YUGOSLAV WILLINGNESS TO LOOK BEYOND IDEOLOGY TO PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO REAL PROBLEMS. YORK

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